

The Sinclair Broadcasting Groups decision to require its 62 stations to broadcast a political documentary and hope to justify its decision by calling it "news worthy" is an abuse of the public airwaves. This is a perfect example of media consolidation run amok when one owner can blanket the country with its own political ideology and not allow equal time for an opposing view.

Media consolidation cannot be allowed to continue. We have just had our first obvious abuse as a result of media consolidation. If we cannot learn from this shot across the bow, then we are going down a dangerous road that can lead to serious threats to Democracy. It is time to reverse the process of media consolidation!